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COMBATTING CHOLERA

INVESTIGATION OF KOWLOON CITY WATER SUPPLY: SHALLOW WELLS HIGHLY CONTAMINATED

MEASURES TO COMBAT THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA IN THE COLONY WERE EMBODIED IN THREE MOTIONS approved by the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday. Recommendations will be made to Government for the immediate adoption of these measures, designed to prevent the further spread of the epidemic, which has been traced to the insanitary water supply system now prevalent in Kowloon City.

The measures recommended are the immediate installation of a pipe borne water supply to the villages around Kowloon City and at Kip Shek Mei, the filling up of shallow contaminated wells and an immediate investigation of the question of drainage in these same areas.

Mr. W. J. Carrie resumed his seat as Chairman of the Urban Council at the meeting, and the following members were present:—Dr. N. C. MacLeod (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F.

NAZI VERSION OF BERLIN RAID

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—British planes flew over various parts of Northern Germany during the night, stated the German Wireless, adding that, in particular, bombs were dropped over the northern suburbs of Berlin, where a number of dwelling houses were hit.

About midnight planes flew over Wismar, near Bremerhaven, but these were driven back by anti-aircraft fire, and they dropped bombs aimlessly in open country, concluded the announcer.

LONE PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A German communiqué states:

"A British aeroplane last night again dropped bombs in Northern Germany upon localities far from any military objectives."

"In the neighbourhood of Berlin and elsewhere, isolated dwelling houses were more or less severely damaged."

43-MINUTE ALARM

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Berlin had a 43 minutes air raid alarm early this morning.

German official quarters claim that no R.A.F. planes were able to reach the centre of the city.

MOVE TO STOP OVER-CROWDING IN COLONY: NEW LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED; RESTRICTIONS ON CHINESE

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

PLANS FOR A STRICTER CONTROL ON THE MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS IN AND OUT OF THE COLONY are foreshadowed in arrangements now being made to set up a new Government Department in Hongkong.

The proposed addition to the Government establishment will most probably be known as the Immigration Department, which will function on lines similar to the Immigration Office of the Government of the Straits Settlements, whose Chief Officer, Mr. S. M. Middlebrook, has been in Hongkong, at the invitation of the local Government, for the past month putting the finishing touches to the machinery by which the new department will be governed.

This information was revealed to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press by a high Government official in the course of an interview on the subject yesterday.

NEW LEGISLATION

The official said that the necessary legislation will be placed before the Council very shortly and it is expected that the

77 CASES IN WEEK

DURING the week ended Sept. 7, no less than 77 CASES of cholera occurred of which 34 WERE FATAL.

On Monday, a further 26 CASES were notified.

Difficult To Preserve A Sense Of Proportion

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)

—Under the heading, "The Assault Continues," THE TIMES refers to the German night attacks on London and says that it is difficult to preserve a sense of proportion in the midst of the clamour of exploding bombs — difficult, but essential.

Since the outbreak of the epidemic on August 23, more than 200 cases of cholera had been reported to the Health Authorities, the letter stated, 108 of the cases being from the Kowloon City area. Their numbers were high in proportion to the population, and it appeared that Kowloon City was the focus of infection endangering the whole Colony.

Investigation of the water supply in Kowloon City had shown that the shallow wells, the main source of water-supply in the area, were highly contaminated, not only in respect of cholera but of other infectious diseases. These wells numbered some 600.

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3 Rumanian Legations To Close

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Ex-King Carol's name is to be erased from all the Rumanian Army associations, according to a News Agency report from Bucharest, which adds that ten generals and one admiral have retired.

In the interests of economy,

the Rumanian Legations at Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, Tehran and other places are to be closed and the Ministers are being recalled except the Minister at Rio de Janeiro, who will be transferred to Buenos Aires.

They will be changed to Legations and the title of Ambassador will be abolished.

JAPANESE SHIPS ORDERED TO LISBON

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Japanese ships bound for Britain, have received orders to put in Lisbon.

The Hakone Maru, Hakosaki Maru and Durban Maru are already in Tagus and others are expected

to arrive in the next few days.

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ROTARIANS ENLIGHTENED ON BOTANIC GARDENS

Many Present: District Governor Welcomed

The important part played by Botanic Gardens in the internal affairs of many countries was explained to Hongkong Rotarians in a highly interesting manner by Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department of the Colony, at the Club's weekly tiffin meeting yesterday. Special reference was made to the local Botanic Gardens.

Dr. Arthur Woo, President, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance, including Rotary District Governor Jim Henry, who was welcomed back after a vacation in America.

Addressing the meeting Rotarian Henry referred briefly to his attendance at the Havana Convention of Rotary International. Although there were two Japanese at the Convention, Rotary International had ceased to function in Japan, he said, and it is up to those in Hongkong and China to carry on the good work in these parts.

Rotarian Henry referred to the election of the Brazilian Dr. Armando Pereira as President of Rotary International at the Convention.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Guests present yesterday were Mr. J. C. Davis, Lt. A. E. Bates, Sub-Lt. C. A. L. Rickett, and Mr. Hsu Ying Lo, and the visiting Rotarians were Mr. B. B. Antony (Canton), G. Lao (Hangchow), Mr. T. Kai Liang (Canton), H. Fletches (Chungking) and A. C. Chen (Rangoon).

MR. FLIPPANCE'S TALK

Mr. Flippance said, in part:— I have chosen Botanic Gardens as the subject for my address because I feel that the actual meaning of the term and the peculiar functions of these gardens are little understood outside the ranks of the people interested in Botany. The term Botanic Garden is defined as follows:—"a collection of living plants the primary purpose of which is the advancement and diffusion of botanical knowledge." This advancement and diffusion of botanical knowledge is accomplished in a number of ways and the line or direction of enquiry is dependent upon the emphasis placed upon the different departments of the science.

For example, some gardens specialize on systematic botany or taxonomy as it is now more frequently called. This, in simple language, is the correct naming of plants and their arrangement according to their affinity to each other in natural groups and families.

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

Plants grown in such gardens are arranged in a strictly systematic way and little regard is paid to the result from a gardening point of view. Other gardens specialize in plant physiology and morphology, which means the general anatomy and structure of the plant body and the various life processes which go on in the plant throughout life.

The results of work carried out in botanic gardens have been applied to allied sciences such as agriculture, forestry, etc., with astonishing results as will be mentioned later.

A few years ago the incidence of Panama disease in the

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th September, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

MEETING.—Council of Hongkong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Indian Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championship, Men's 50 yards breast-stroke; Men's 50 yards back stroke; Men's 880 yards free-style; Boys' 50 yards free-style; Water-polo Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Army v. Central British, Recreio A. v. Chinese R.C. South China v. Police, University v. Jewish R.C.

TO-MORROW

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championships, Men's 50 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards breast-stroke; Men's 440 yards free-style; Water-polo, Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Corps of Signals, (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championships, Men's 100 yards free-style; Boys' 100 yards free-style; Plunging: Water-polo, Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Scots (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championships, 220 yards free-style championships; Throwing the Polo Ball; 100 yards breast-stroke, Quadrangular Gala, European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex Regt. Royal Scots and Royal Corps of Signals (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7.30 p.m.

K.M.A. BARNETT WINS COLONY CHESS TITLE

K. M. A. BARNETT HAS WON THE COLONY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1940 by winning from D. E. de Carvalho last Thursday, and has finished the Tournament with 15½ points out of a possible 18.

Challenged by E. Zimmern, runner-up also last year, up to the final round, Barnett managed to win from D. E. de Carvalho, last year's champion, in the deciding game. Zimmern dropped a point in his final game to K. Weiss, finishing second with 14½ points.

Weiss finished third with 13½ points, with Carvalho and Sir Henry Pollock following in fourth and fifth positions.

Barnett dropped points in the first round to Zimmern and Sir Henry Pollock, and a half-point in the second round to Zimmern.

Zimmern lost points to Carvalho and Weiss and half-points to Barnett, Carvalho and Kolatchoff.

FINAL TABLE

The following is the final table: W. D. L. Pts.
K. M. A. Barnett 15 1 2 15½
E. Zimmern 13 3 2 14½
K. Weiss 13 1 4 13½
D. E. de Carvalho 10 2 6 11
Sir Henry Pollock 9 3 6 10½

NG NIN'S AMAZING TIMES

Timed at the V.R.C. pool on Monday at 100 yards and 50 yards free style, Ng Nin, the Chung Shing swimming star, returned the amazing times of 54 seconds and 24 1/5 seconds for these distances.

Should he be able to reproduce his form of Monday, Ng will thus be a definite threat to the Colony Championship records for these distances.

TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION

Playing at home, Chinese Recreation Club trounced Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

In Tak-cheuk and Leung Bing-chin (C.R.C.) beat M. O. Hoosen and A. R. Kitchell 6-2; beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-1; beat M. P. Madar and I. Kitchell 6-2.

Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chun-chung (C.R.C.) beat Hoosen and Kitchell 6-3; beat Rahmin and Abbas 6-3; beat Madar and Kitchell 6-1.

Carey Wins In Bowls Singles

Further progress was made in the Open Singles lawn bowls championship when two matches were decided on the Cruigengower C.C. green yesterday.

A very good game was witnessed between A. E. Carey and J. K. Shokn, the former winning by 21 shots to 15. Two "possibles" were registered by Carey.

In the other match F. Jones won comfortably against J. Paul, whom he beat by 21 shots to 8. Only 18 heads were played, the loser scoring on five heads.

QUARTER-FINALS

The quarter-final round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship will be played on Sunday.

The following is the draw:

W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. C. Dowman and F. Channing, at K.B.G.C.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro-v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooks-bank, at K.B.G.C.

A. A. Razack and C. S. Rossetti v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, at Kowloon Football Club.

J. S. Landolt and R. Basa v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro at Kowloon Football Club.

All matches will commence at 3.30 p.m.

and Abbas 6-0; beat Madar and Kitchell 6-1.

K. L. Ho and Choi Ping-fan (C.R.C.) beat Hoosen and Kitchell 6-3; beat Rahmin and Abbas 6-3; beat Madar and Kitchell 6-1.



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FRI. : "LUCKY CISCO KID" Casper Romero
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MASS EDUCATION

SCHEME

IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, Sept. 10 (Central)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government is vigorously pushing mass education in the province in con-

junction with the enforcement of the new tax system.

It is planned that 11,600 mass education schools will be established in the unoccupied areas of the province. An appropriation of \$2,205,000 has been made for this purpose.

Training of teachers for the mass education work is now proceeding. Already 7,807 have been trained, it is learned.

COMING EVENTS

11—Tides: High 4:37 a.m. and 7:28 p.m. Low 12:17 a.m. and 10:32 p.m. Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:31 p.m. H.K. Electric Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Indian R.C. annual mtg. 5:30 p.m.

H.K.A. Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with Capt. R. E. Cassidy on board the U.S.S. Mindanao, 8:15 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment

Stretcher Demonstration and Thomas

Splint, St. John's Cathedral Hall

(non-officer workers) 3 p.m., office workers 5:30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. Swimming

Championships.

12—Tides: High 5:53 a.m. and 8:08 p.m. Low 1:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:30 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's

Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

European Y.M.C.A. Swimming

Championships.

13—Tides: High 6:55 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Low 12:14 a.m. and 1:41 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:29 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis

A.R.P. Lectures for House-Boys on Peak, at Peak Club, 2:30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. Swimming

Championships.

14—Tides: High 7:47 a.m. and 9:04 p.m. Low 1:09 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m.

Claims against estate of Frank

McLaren Lane Crawford due.

Kowloon Cricket Club—Supper

and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened

by the Vicar apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, 4 p.m.

Entries close, Swimming Championships.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 8:15 p.m.

15—Tides: High 8:34 a.m. and 9:27 p.m. Low 1:56 a.m. and 2:44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's September

Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Har-

ber Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

16—Tides: High 9:44 a.m. and 9:49 p.m. Low 2:37 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:26 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban

Council Chamber, 5:15 p.m.

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17—Tides: High 9:49 a.m. and 10:11 p.m. Low 3:18 a.m. and 3:44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:25 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.; Speaker—Major J. L. Wilcock

on "What Can We Do with the Pri-

soner?"

Swimming Championship Heats at

V.R.C.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 10:24 a.m. and

10:27 p.m. Low 3:55 a.m. and 4:14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Swimming Championship Heats at

V.R.C.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Annu-

al Meeting, 5:45 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

pionships, 7:15 p.m.

27—Tides: High 12:26 a.m. and 6:57 p.m. Low 12:23 a.m. and 1:34 p.m.

Entries close for Hongkong Jockey

Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12

noon.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships,

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

pionships, 7:15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

pionships, 7:30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 11:55 a.m. and

12:27 p.m. Low 5:36 a.m. and 5:27 p.m.

Summer: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m.

H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts.

H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra

Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

pionships, 2:30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12:37 p.m. Low

6:42 p.m. and 5:42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:20 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

30—Tides: High 7:51 a.m. and 8:32 p.m. Low 1:37 a.m. and 2:23 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships,

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

pionships, 7:30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12:02 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. Low 7:38 a.m. and 5:54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:19 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9

p.m.

24—Tides: High 12:47 a.m. and 3:17 p.m. Low 6:58 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:18 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.

Ladies' Golf—Autumn Meeting and

"Tomboytime" Competition.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-

pionships, 7:30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 14:44 a.m. and 5:27 p.m. Low 10:28 a.m. and 6:33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:13 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Colony Swimming Championships,

6:18 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLY THROUGH CURTAIN OF FIRE TO BOMB CHANNEL PORTS

Salvoes Of High Explosives Rained On Hamburg: Direct Hits On Port Installations

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — Undeterred by a storm of A.A. shells, the glare of searchlight concentrations, patches of thick cloud and much ground haze, relays of R.A.F. bombers cruised over the great dock area of Hamburg for over three hours and methodically pin-pointing their targets, released salvo after salvo of heavy bombs and hundreds of incendiaries, says an Air Ministry news service describing the latest R.A.F. raid on Hamburg.

Repeatedly, sticks of heavy bombs were seen to crash across the docks and port installations. Many sticks of high explosives straddled the Blohm and Voss yards. Fires broke out in many parts of the wide target area. Some died down but others burned fiercely.

The crew of one aircraft saw wharves and a railway station on the north bank of the Elbe burning, another fire near Hansahafen and a third near Altona.

One of the early raiders dropping a stick across the docks saw two fires on the north bank close to the mouth of the Elbe tunnel.

Other airmen saw bursting among the dock buildings while a fierce anti-aircraft barrage continued, and scores of brilliant searchlight beams swept the sky.

CHANNEL PORTS RAID

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — Enemy shipping gathered in French and Belgian Channel ports was again heavily bombed by the R.A.F. in all night raids on Sunday night.

The barrage was intense and the British aircraft had to find their way through a curtain of fire to reach objectives.

Raids on Ostend began before 9 p.m. and continued until 4.30 in the morning.

According to one of the pilots, the British aircraft had to contend with rain, sleet, thunder and lightning.

As the bombers released their salvoes, bursts were observed in and about the Leopold Basin and a little later one observer saw a vivid sheet of flame.

Strings of barges in docks were located by another squadron and after bombs had burst in many parts of the target area, fire broke out.

OSTEND IN FLAMES

Just before 10 p.m. another basin was hit and over five hours later another attack on the same basin resulted in a fire.

One of the fires started in Ostend docks was estimated to cover 10,000 square yards.

After another aircraft had bombed some vessels tied up to the quay, there was an explosion so violent that the aircraft, flying at 11,000 feet, was flung about.

First bombs fell in Boulogne harbour soon after 8 p.m. when aircraft flew over the harbour and successfully bombed shipping.

STAR SHELLS

Later in the evening a group of bombers which evaded the balloon barrage and were greeted with vari-coloured star shells, arrived over the town and one of them dropped a flare which clearly illuminated the target.

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Spitfire Gift From Railway Company

BOMBAY, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The "Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Spitfire No. 1" will shortly take the air in Britain alongside other fighters.

It is believed here that this is the first aeroplane to be presented by a railway company of the Empire.

British Tars Take Over United States Destroyers

EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The first actual transfer of United States destroyers to Great Britain took place here yesterday morning.

British sailors marched on board several of the American warships, which hitherto had reached Canada after the American sailors had hailed down the United States flag.

British Union Jacks were hoisted on the bows, White Ensigns on the sterns and the Captains' pennants on the masts—indications that the destroyers are actually in commission with the Royal Navy.

LONDON MUSEUM HIT BY BOMBS

GALLERY DAMAGED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — Owing to pressure of work due to air raids all Police leave has been cancelled in Metropolitan London.

Two bombs fell on the London Museum damaging a gallery and the roof which fell in. The fire which started is now under control.

It is understood that no irreparable damage was done as all valuable articles had been removed some weeks ago.

KING'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

3-HOUR TOUR OF BOMBED AREAS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The King's sympathy with the victims of the air raids is expressed in a message received by the Chairman of the London County Council.

The message states: "Sir John Anderson has been asked by the King to tell you of the distress with which their Majesties heard the news of Saturday's air raids."

"The sufferings of the people of London and elsewhere are much in their Majesties' thoughts, and their Majesties hope to be able to visit tomorrow some of the areas of London which have suffered the most heavily."

FORMERLY SERVED IN CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — An Admiralty communiqué states that H.M. Submarine Phoenix is long overdue and must be considered lost.

The Phoenix is a 1,475-ton vessel and was at one time attached to the China Station. She was commissioned at Birkenhead in 1930 and spent most of her time with the China Squadron until war broke out.

In 1939 she was commanded by Lieut-Commander D.C. Ingram and other officers were Lieut. M. Wilmott, Lieut. P.A. Philimore, Lieut. J.C. Ogle and Wt. Engineer F. Piger. There are no indications that these same officers are still serving on the Phoenix.

A Reuter message states that British submarines operating in Mediterranean waters are adding considerably to the Italian High Command's difficulties in keeping its army in Libya supplied.

The submarine Osiris (Lieut-Commander J.R. Harvey) has sunk an Italian supply ship of about 3,000 tons and the submarine Rorqual (Lieut-Commander R.H. Dewhurst) attacked a convoy of two supply ships, escorted by a destroyer. The Rorqual torpedoed and sank both the Italian supply ships.

Both these submarines were in Hongkong before the war.

SIX SUBS SUNS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The crew of the Canadian destroyer Restigouche, now in a Dominion port, say that they have destroyed six enemy submarines while serving overseas.

GENERAL

45,000-TON WARSHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The Navy Department announces that it has placed orders for 201 ships costing \$3,861,000,000.

According to Navy circles, the 201 vessels comprise seven battleships, eight aircraft-carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 destroyers, 43 submarines and one repair ship. The contract is the largest in the history of the Navy.

The Navy acted immediately when President Roosevelt signed the Bill.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the signature of the contract, the Navy Department announced that officials were signing contracts calling for an additional expenditure amounting to \$31,653,000 for expansion of naval establishments.

Officials are also negotiating contracts for approximately 2,400 planes.

TERRIFIC EXPENDITURE

It is stated that completion of these negotiations will bring the total amount of money involved in the current series of contracts to \$4,000,706,000.

The seven battleships provided for in the newly-signed contract are of 45,000 tons. It was announced in Congress yesterday.

This brings the total of these large battleships being built or ordered to 12.

VICHY GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED

PONDICHERY, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The French Indian Colonial Government has rallied to the cause of General De Gaulle and denounced the Vichy Government, according to Governor Louis Bonvin.

The Chairman of the L.C.C. replied expressing appreciation of their Majesties' gracious message of sympathy and assuring their Majesties that the "people will remain constant to their loyalty and fortitude."

"WONDERFULLY BRAVE"

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — His Majesty, the King made a three-hour tour of areas in east and south-east London yesterday, inspecting the districts which have suffered most in the raids.

"Everyone has been wonderfully brave," he said later.

During the course of his tour he saw, among other things, a crater 75 feet across and 50 feet deep.

He travelled specially up from Windsor for his tour and was accompanied by Captain Euan Wallace, M.P. (Cons.) for Hornsey.

All through the tour the King was given a wonderful reception by the people, many of whom are homeless and bereaved.

NIGHT BOMBING PROBLEM

NO TIT-FOR-TAT CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — The problem of night bombing is occupying the attention of the authorities.

A high R.A.F. authority stated yesterday that both sides were searching methods to counter night bombing.

He added: "I think we shall get the answer before Hitler does. We have the necessary reserves of fighter machines and pilots to stand up to our present losses. Our policy remains as it was and we shall not be diverted from our efforts to indulge in reprisals."

"We have formed a plan and think it best to stick to that plan rather than be led away into a tit-for-tat campaign."

Political Trials To Be Re-Opened

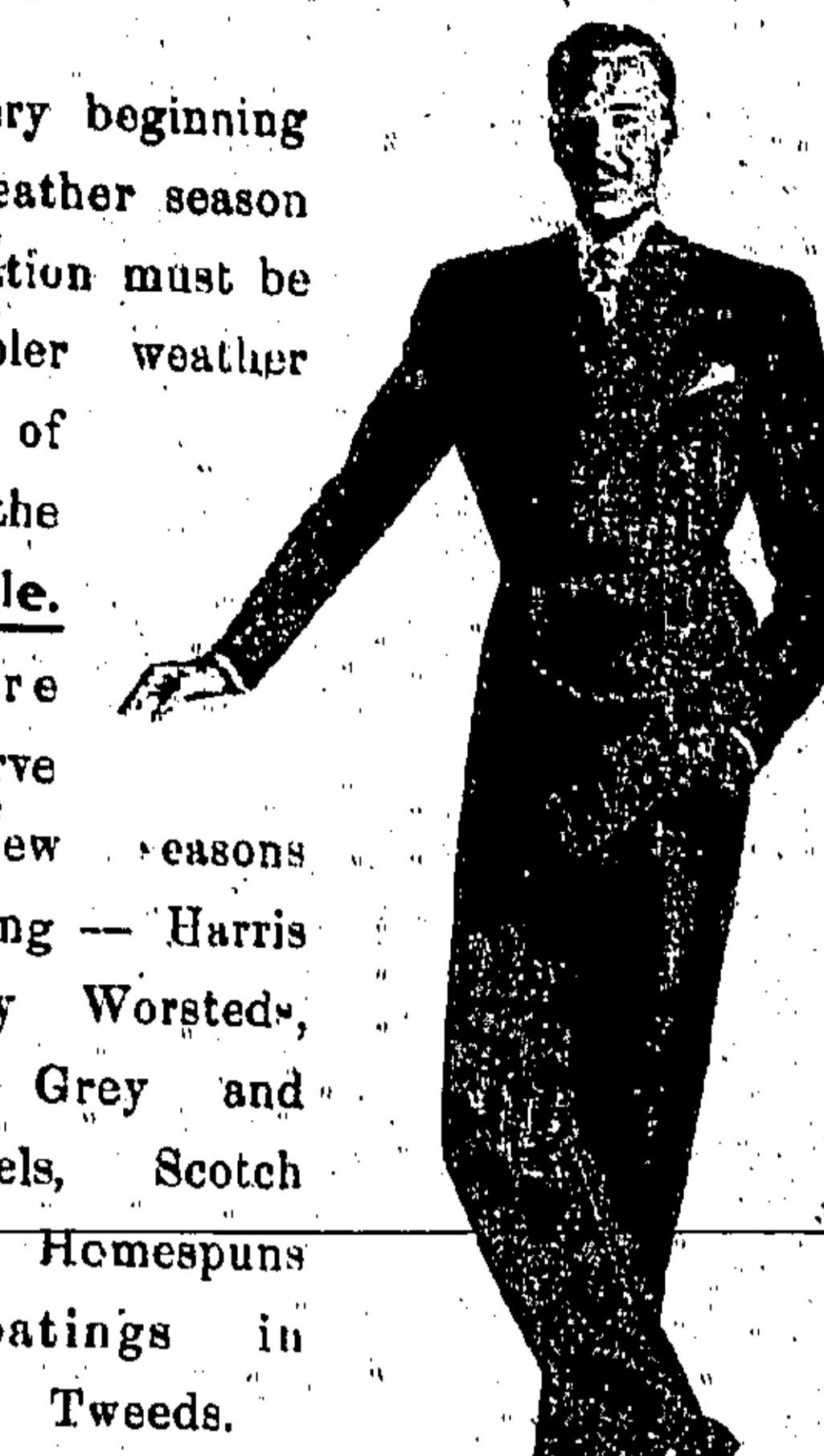
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter) — All Rumanian political trials which have been held during the last eight years will be re-opened and the activities of the judges trying them are to be investigated under a decree issued yesterday by General Antonescu, the new Rumanian dictator.

Special trials for Ministers will be abolished and a close check will be kept on ministerial expenses.

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Pension Rights Of Public Officers Released For Service With H.M. Forces

ORDINANCE TO BE GIVEN FIRST READING TOMORROW

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PENSION RIGHTS OF OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE released for service with His Majesty's Forces in time of war will be read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon.

It is explained in the object and reasons that this Bill is in accordance with a draft Ordinance, issued by the Secretary of State with his Circular despatch of Feb. 26, 1940, to make provision, in accordance with principles determined by the Secretary of State, governing the pension rights of Colonial public officers released for military service with the approval of the Governor of the territory in the service of which the officers in question were last employed.

1.—This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (War Service) Ordinance, 1940, and shall be construed as one with the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, (as amended by the Pensions Amendment Ordinances, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1939), hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

2.—Where an officer shall have served with His Majesty's Forces in time of war, with the approval of the Governor of the territory in the service of which he was last employed before so serving or of the Secretary of State, the following provisions shall have effect:

(1) During the period of such service in His Majesty's Forces, including any period after the termination of the war (in this section referred to as "military service"), he shall be deemed, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and the Pensions regulations thereunder, to have been on leave on full salary from the public service in which he was last employed, and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service.

(2) During any period between his leaving the public service for the purpose of serving in His Majesty's Forces and the date of his commencing military service, he shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of the said Regulations, be deemed to be on leave without pay, not granted on grounds of public policy, from the public service in which he was last employed, and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service.

(3) During any period between his leaving the public service for the purpose of serving in His Majesty's Forces and the date of his commencing military service, he shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of the said Regulations, be deemed to be on leave without pay, not granted on grounds of public policy, from the public service in which he was last employed, and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service.

(4) This section shall not apply when either period mentioned in paragraph (2) of this section exceeds three months, or such longer period as the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may in any special case determine; or if the officer falls, after serving with His Majesty's Forces, to re-enter the public service otherwise than in circumstances in which he would be permitted, under the law applicable to the public service in which he is last employed prior to military service, to retire on pension or gratuity, such circumstances arising not later than the expiration of three months, or such longer period as may be determined, as aforesaid, after the termination of his military service.

(5) If during any period mentioned in paragraph (1) of this section the officer shall have qualified for pension, or received emoluments in lieu of pension rights, actually in respect of military service, paragraph (1) of this section shall, as respects that period, have effect as if the words "leave without pay" not granted on grounds of public policy" were substituted for the words "leave on full salary".

(6) If during his military service the officer shall be injured or killed, he shall not, for the purposes of any provision of the principal Ordinance or of the Regulations thereunder relating to injury awards, be deemed to have been injured or killed in the discharge of his duty.

(7) The provisions of this section which require that the officer shall be deemed to have held a specified office and to have been on leave from a specified service shall not apply in respect of any period during which he shall actually have held any other substantive office and have been on leave from any public service.

(8) Save where in any particular case the Governor, otherwise directs, this section shall not apply where the office in the public service last held by the officer prior to military service was not a pensionable office.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

RETURNED BANISHEE

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of breach of a deportation order, Li Tung, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Defendant was expelled for ten years on November, 1939. Sgt. McVey prosecuted.

PICKPOCKET IN COURT

Chan Cheuk, 28, unemployed, who was charged with stealing a silver cigarette case from Tung Hon-ting, merchant of No. 2, Fuk Lo Cheun Street, at the Stamp Office of the General Post Office on Sept. 9, pleaded guilty to the offence before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sub-Insp. T. McMahon said defendant was seen by a watchman extracting the cigarette case from complainant and arrested defendant.

Chan was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

WOMAN ON DRUG COUNT

Charged with being in possession of a dangerous drug, cocaine hydrochloride, at No. 4 Lai Shing Street, on Sept. 9, a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, was remanded one week by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern first asked for a remand of 24 hours as he was going to one of the banks where the defendant had a safe deposit, or one week's remand if the defendant did not wish to go with him to the bank.

Li said she did not wish to go to the bank and was accordingly remanded one week.

BAIL AT \$10,000 ALLOWED.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Ho Yat, 35, shop boy, by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of the possession of 212 po piu tickets.

He was stopped by a constable at Jubilee Street, near Queen's Road Central, on Sept. 9 and on being searched the tickets were found in his possession.

NOT GUILTY PLEA

Stating that he only went there to look for some one and not to steal, Lam Siu-cheung, 28, unemployed, pleaded not guilty when he was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of two counterpanes from No. 21, Queen's Street, second floor.

Lau Ngan-ting, complainant, said she saw defendant on Monday at about 6.30 p.m. in her cubicle. The counterpanes, which had been moved from their original place, were on the bed beside defendant.

Evidence was also given by Law Kwong who caught defendant as he was running down the stairs.

Denying the charge defendant stated he was asked to look for the mistress of the Sam Wo Hing shop by a clansman. He did not know of the exact place of the shop but was told that it was near some Chinese banks in the western district. He did not know the name of the person he was looking for but only by sight.

Defendant was remanded 24 hours as he wished to call a witness to testify to his character.

3 MONTHS FOR SNATCHER

Wong Fun, 19, unemployed, charged with larceny of a wrist watch from Chan Ying, 18, spinster, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Inspector Tuckett said complainant was walking along Ko Shing Street on Sept. 9 when defendant came from behind and

SUPREME COURT CLAIM:

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INOPERATIVE: NO RECORD KEPT OF INTEREST PAID

Ho Sai-man, described as a "gentleman of No. 7, Lower Castle Road," in a writ, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday as defendant in a claim for \$28,800.

The plaintiff in the case was Bhag Singh, a former money-lender, who sought recovery of \$12,000 in principal under two promissory notes signed in March, 1931, and 70 months of interest at two per cent. per month, amounting to \$16,800.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, was for the defence.

Mr. Chen said that although the promissory notes recorded \$12,000, the actual amount lent to the defendant was only \$6,000 and interest at the rate of \$240 per month had been paid until September 1932.

TOOK ACTION

The plaintiff, Bhag Singh, in the witness box yesterday said that when the defendant paid his interest in September, 1932, he had contracted for another loan of \$300. The following year he had to take action against defendant for recovery of the last loan of \$300 and obtained judgment. Since then he had not seen the defendant until 1938, when proceedings for the present claim were commenced.

Cross-examined by Mr. She, plaintiff said that the reason why he did not take action for recovery of the bigger amount was because he had no money to engage a solicitor. He further stated that he could not produce any written record that he had been receiving interest on the \$12,000 loan from the defendant.

Replied to Mr. Chen defendant said that he left Hongkong in 1933 and did not return until 1938.

Giving judgment to the defendant, with costs, his Lordship remarked that the plaintiff had failed to satisfy the Court that interest had been paid till September 1932, which would have brought the transaction within six years, thus nullifying the effect of the Statute of Limitations raised by the defence.

snatched her watch. Defendant ran away but was intercepted and arrested.

Inspector Tuckett added that Chan's wrist was slightly scratched.

GAMBLER FINED

Convicted on a charge of keeping the ground floor of No. 44, Western Street as a common gaming house for the purpose of taking part in a lottery, Tsui Sul-po, 17, unemployed, was fined \$20 or, in default, 21 days' imprisonment.

Ninety-four cents picked up were ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

AT KOWLOON

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Kwok Hon, 25, coolie of the Peninsula Hotel, for disorderly conduct at the Star Ferry.

It was stated that the defendant, with a number of coolies, were carrying luggage to the Star Ferry. Upon being asked for his ticket by the Inspector the defendant began to use abusive language. He then seized a bamboo and threatened the Inspector.

A Chinese constable arrested him.

LARCENCY SEQUEL

Before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday Li Hung alias Li Yun, 24, was charged with stealing two \$500 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, one gold neck chain, one Jade buckle, one gold bangle, one rattan bangle ornamented with gold, one wrist watch, one gold hair press, one gold finger ring set with a red stone and one plain gold finger ring, from Chan Yin-chun, 48, and Cheng Shing, 45, had their ball of \$250 each estreated.

Ten people were charged with keeping a common gaming house and seven appeared yesterday to answer their charges. The absents, Chan Sang, 42, Chan Cheong, 48, and Cheng Shing, 45, had their ball of \$250 each estreated.

Producing several cracked rusty enamel wash basins, alleged to have been used as utensils for food, as exhibits, Sanitary Inspector Stevens told the Court that the Medical Officer had already condemned the food which had been destroyed.

Saying he was sorry for them but it had to be stopped owing to present conditions, Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday and were each fined \$2.

The other 79 persons, charged with gambling, who were absent from Court had their ball of \$8 each estreated.

"Ten people were charged with keeping a common gaming house and seven appeared yesterday to answer their charges. The absents, Chan Sang, 42, Chan Cheong, 48, and Cheng Shing, 45, had their ball of \$250 each estreated.

Seven others charged with being keepers were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau who pleaded not guilty on their behalf.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan said that the police raided the second floor of No. 233, Hennessy Road on Monday on a warrant. A game of dice was being played at the time. Money amounting to \$55.68 was picked up by the police.

Mr. Lau applied for a reduction of ball from \$250 to \$150 which was granted.

Hearing was fixed for Tuesday, September 17, at 2.30 p.m.

42, mistresses of passenger sampans, were fined \$15 or, in default, two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour when they

appeared before Comdr. T. C. Staff at the Marine Court yesterday charged with approaching in their respective vessels within 30 yards from an American liner at No. 1 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns, on Monday.

Lance Sergeant Hayes prosecuted. The defendants pleaded severally guilty. The fines were paid.

IN PROHIBITED AREA

In the same court three junk masters Chan Ming Lee, 20, Chan Yau, 30, and Chan Choi Fat, 45, were charged with entering a prohibited area at North Lantau Channel.

They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each or two months with hard labour.

S. I. J. Bradell, prosecuted. All three defendants pleaded guilty. The fines were paid.

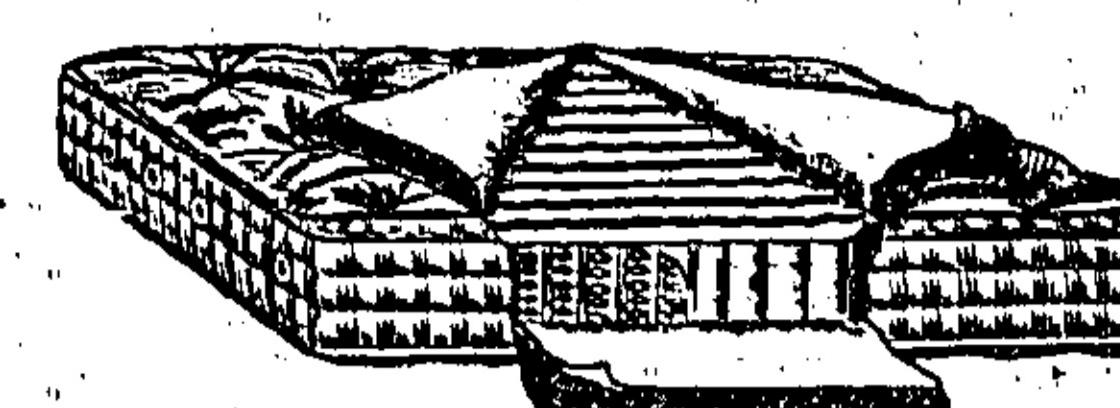
MARINE COURT

Three Chinese women, Yeung Yee, 40, Ip Kam, 64, and Chan Lak,

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PIG-WASH SOLD AS FOOD

SEVERAL HAWKERS FINED \$20

Saying he was sorry for them but it had to be stopped owing to present conditions, Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday imposed fines of \$20 each or three weeks' hard labour on 20 persons charged with hawkings cooked food at various stalls in Cross Street without appropriate stall holders' licences.

Producing several cracked rusty enamel wash basins, alleged to have been used as utensils for food, as exhibits, Sanitary Inspector Stevens told the Court that the Medical Officer had already condemned the food which had been destroyed.

The food, which was really pig wash and left-overs sold to the hawkers by restaurants' folk, was being sold to the very poor people at two cents per meal.

Insp. Stevens added that it was definitely a menace at the moment with cholera on the increase.

JUDGMENT FOR TRAMWAY CO.

Judgment for defendants, the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, was given yesterday in the Summary Court in the action brought

by the Fel Hang motorcar company claiming \$221 damages to a motorcar following a collision with a tram.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the defence. The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Giving judgment, his Lordship remarked that he was satisfied that the motorcar driver failed to keep a proper lookout for the tramcar while turning the corner from Hennessy Road into Canal Road East.

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The above also applies to the Sewing Centre of Mrs. H. F. Phillips at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday mornings and the Knitting Centre at the Helena May on Thursday Mornings.

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Nazis' Balkan "Settlement"

THE NAZIS appear to have "settled" the Balkan question pretty effectively and, of course, to their own advantage. The strife which promised to break out in South-East Europe and which threatened to seriously upset Herr Hitler's calculations for his attack on England, has apparently been smoothed over. The situation only offers a temporary respite, however, for it is only too evident that the influence which the Axis Powers have been able to exert on three small states in the Balkans must, before long, produce repercussions amongst others interested in what is happening in that corner of Europe. The now almost complete eclipse of Rumania under Nazi and Fascist pressure cannot be held against the people of that state. Misled from the start by a weak-willed ruler, the position in Rumania soon assumed a choice of two alternatives.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of John Brown otherwise known as John Coghill Brown late of 4 Highbridge Terrace Kowloon Docks Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and formerly of 17 Brisbane Street Greenock Scotland Boilermaker deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 1st day of October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

THIS MOMENT will naturally be governed by the result of the Battle of Britain. As soon as M. Stalin is convinced that Herr Hitler and his associates cannot succeed in beating the British Empire, that will be the chance for which he is waiting. The difficulties which the Nazis are already meeting in their attacks on England must provide the Soviet dictator with every cause for satisfaction. A defeated Germany will inevitably place Soviet Russia in the most advantageous position for dealing with the Balkans with the least risk of opposition. M. Stalin, by adopting this attitude, is staking his plans on a British victory, as he must be fully aware of that fact that, if Herr Hitler were to win, the Soviet will be at the complete mercy of the Nazi Fuehrer. In the meantime, there is always a chance that, despite the influence which the Nazis and Fascists have been able to exert on the smaller Balkan States, the "settlement" reached might be overthrown by friction among these countries. In such an event, the whole situation will be changed and new opportunities might arise for Soviet Russia to secure her ambitions in South-East Europe—ambitions which she has never ceased to foster. The Balkan "settlement" is thus full of possibilities which may take shape sooner than expected. This corner of Europe will continue to live up to its reputation as the war cauldron of Europe.

THIS "SETTLEMENT," however, still retains one dangerous aspect, because it has completely ignored Soviet ideas on the future position of the Balkan countries. Whatever plans there might have been for a three-party move in the event of Rumania proving recalcitrant to allowing herself to be cut up among Herr Hitler's protégés, the Soviet dictator must have seen that he would be left out of the carving up when Nazi and Fascist arbitration set about effecting a "settlement" so as to prevent the Balkan cauldron boiling over and developing into a major war. M. Stalin must be smarting at this slight and political writers see in the situation the first signs of a Nazi-Soviet break up. One reason why the Soviet dictator preferred to sit back on this Balkan "settlement" is probably that he himself does not wish to run the risk of setting the Balkan powder magazine alight. His experience in Finland has no

DEATH

The Funeral of the late Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., J.P., will take place on Saturday, the 14th September. The cortège will leave his residence No. 65c, Bonham Road, at 10 a.m., arriving at the Yat Fat Ting Pavilion at 12 noon for friends and relatives to pay their last respects. The interment will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

URBAN COUNCIL AND CHOLERA MEASURES

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The special cholera hospital in Laichikok would be reopening as from today, and the present cholera situation could be regarded as constituting a public health emergency.

Drainage in Kowloon City, which was practically non-existent, required immediate investigation and it was necessary that a drainage scheme be introduced as soon as possible.

An immediate start would be recommended on the introduction of a pipe borne water supply for these areas.

THREE MOTIONS

Following the reading of this letter, the Chairman proposed three motions to be immediately adopted by the Council, which were unanimously carried.

"These were—

That in view of the present grave cholera situation this Council requests the Government to approve the immediate installation of a pipe borne filtered water supply to the villages around Kowloon City and at Kip Shek Mei. The Council emphasises the urgency of this requirement and hopes that approval will be given to the Water Authority to carry out the work without delay.

That it has been made to appear to this Council that the wells existing in the villages around Kowloon City and Kip Shek Mei are in an insanitary condition and are likely to prove injurious to health and that it is expedient that they should be closed and filled up and that the Council do call upon the owners of such wells if they can be found, by notice in writing to close and fill up the same within one week of the installation by the Water Authority of a pipe borne water supply to the neighbourhood and that if

such owners cannot be found that the Public Works Department be authorised to close and fill up such wells.

That the question of drainage in these areas be immediately investigated and that a comprehensive scheme be introduced as soon as possible to improve the existing insanitary conditions.

COOKED FOOD

The Council also approved an amendment to By-law 21 (b) of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, requiring sellers of cooked food to provide sufficient boiling water for the purpose of sterilisation of utensils, bowls and chopsticks before these were served out to customers to eat their food with.

These utensils will have to be sterilised by immersion in boiling water.

One other subject was touched upon at the meeting, the Council adopting a proposed amendment of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, providing an increase in punishment for such factories as commence operations before a license has been granted by the Council or continue such operations while having been informed by the Council that no license for opening of the factory will be granted.

The amendment provides for a fine of \$50 per day for as long as the factory has operated before granting of license or after license had been refused. Magistrates were formerly empowered to impose a maximum fine of only \$250.

LICENCES GRANTED

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Chan Hung-lam, merchant, residing at No. 109, Parkes Street, and Miss Kee Mui-kwai, of No. 105, Woo Sung Street.

Mr. Henry Keong-mark, merchant, residing at No. 74, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Elsie Soo I-wu, nurse, of No. 47, Grampian Road.

Mr. Ng Shiu-kee, of No. 23, Jordan Road, and Miss Leung Kit-nam, residing at No. 99, Fuk Wing Street.

Mr. Cheng Koon-kwai, clerk of Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., residing at No. 220, Yee Yuk Street, and Miss Ko Wai-ying, of No. 208, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

IN TARGET AREA

CARIO, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A communiqué says that an R.A.F. bomber formation bombed Massawa, in Eritrea, on Sunday all the bombs falling in the target area.

It adds that two fires were started and damage to buildings were observed.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force raided Mogadisho, in Italian Somaliland, on Saturday and bombed a motor transport concentration and started a fire.

During the enemy raid on Malta on Saturday one enemy aircraft was shot down by our fighters and another seriously damaged.

HAIFA ATTACKED

Enemy aircraft attacked Haifa yesterday but escaped before our fighters could intercept them. There was also a raid on Port Sudan yesterday, our fighters intercepting with indecisive results.

Enemy aircraft again approached the Suez Canal but they were driven off by our fighters without dropping bombs.

ITALIANS RAID MATRUX

CAIRO, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Yesterday enemy aircraft again raided Matruh, causing some damage and casualties.

In Kenya, one of our patrols entered Abyssinia and advanced to Goral, where it engaged a strong force of Bandas and inflicted casualties.

Bura was bombed by enemy aircraft, causing little damage and no casualties.

In Sudan and Palestine there is nothing to report.

PATROL ACTIVITY

NAIROBI, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—One of our patrols penetrated 16 miles into Abyssinia. Eighteen miles east of Lake Rudolf, a fort was found occupied by 40 Bandas (native troops).

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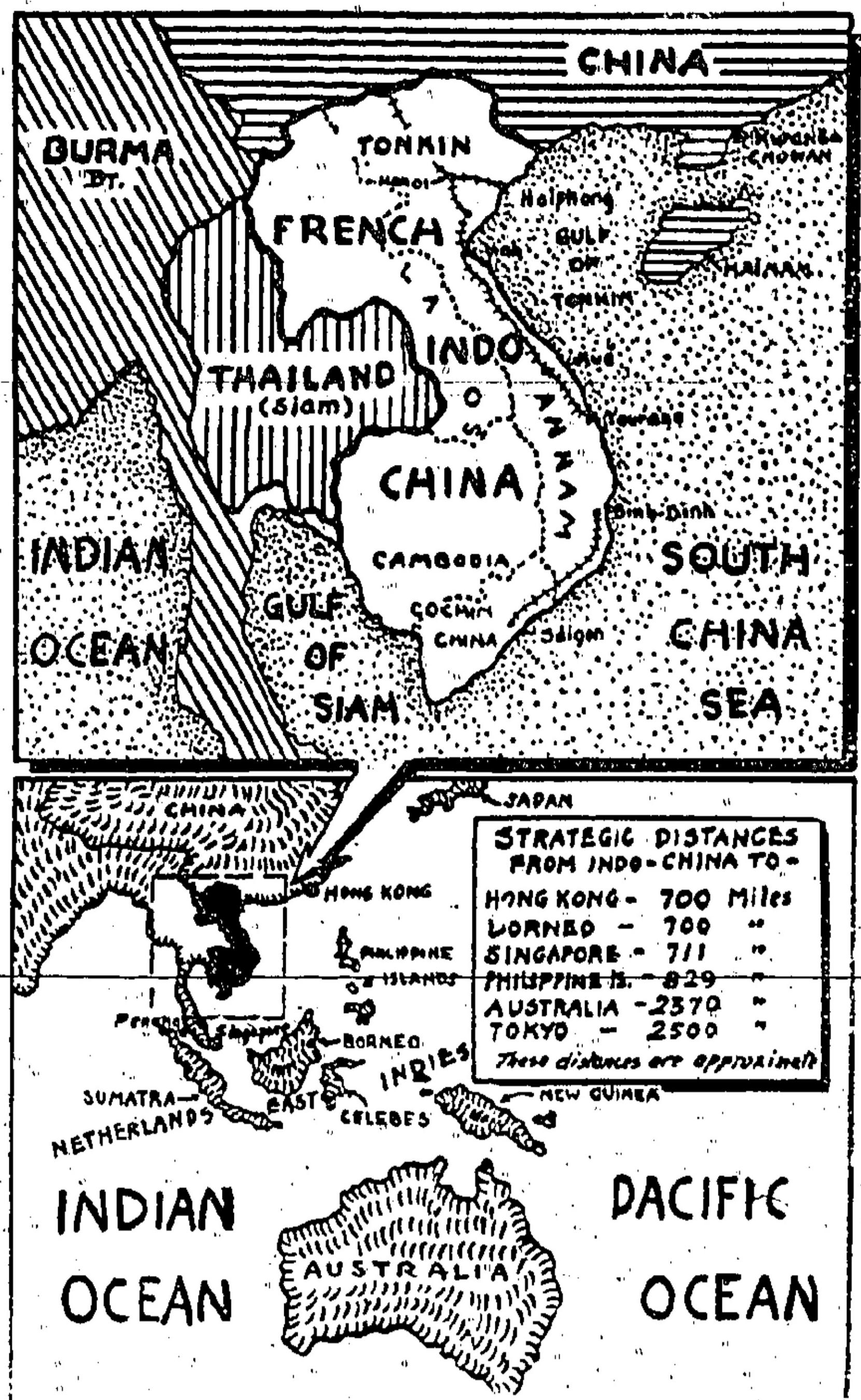
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DECoux STANDS FIRM IN NEGOTIATIONS

Counter-Proposals Report

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—An unimpeachable foreign source reports that according to information direct from Indo-China, Admiral Decoux, Governor-General, is standing firm in the negotiations with Japan and is preparing to resist a Japanese landing but Vichy, apparently under German influence, is exerting strong pressure on him to accept the Japanese demands.

No negotiations between the authorities in French Indo-China and Maj.-Gen. Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission in Indo-China, are continuing. It is learned exclusively from a reliable source, says a Reuter report from Shanghai.

Admiral Decoux is stated to have submitted counter-proposals to the Japanese demands for the passage of troops through Indo-China to the Chinese border.

Maj.-Gen. Nishihara is said to have forwarded the counter-proposals to Tokyo for instructions.

It is understood that Admiral Decoux's counter-proposals seek a limit to specify the points where the Japanese may be permitted to land and the area in which they may conduct military operations and points to be used as air bases.

CHINESE CONFIDENT

Commenting upon these reports, Chinese circles declare that they are confident and that Chinese military authorities have already completed preparations to deal with any such eventualities.

They express the opinion, however, that if Indo-China agrees to the Japanese landing in Indo-China, however limited the area of operations may technically be, it will gradually become impossible.

INDO-CHINA SITUATION

The Governor-General of French Indo-China, Admiral Decoux, has finally agreed on three terms in connexion with the transit of Japanese troops through Indo-China, states a special dispatch from Kunming to the Hongkong Ta-kung-pao:

The terms, it is stated, provide for the landing of 12,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China, permission for these troops to use the Yunnan Railway and to camp within 15 miles of the railway line.

The dispatch further claims that Admiral Decoux has definitely rejected the Japanese demand to use Indo-China airfields as Japanese air bases.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A British liner containing a number of English children arrived here early this morning.



Group photograph, taken by King's Studio, of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment after attending the National Day of Prayer service at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning. Those seated in the centre of the front row include Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant of the H.R.V.D.C., Mrs. I. M. S. Brandie, Commandant of the V.N.D., and Mrs. T. Addis-Martin, Deputy Commandant.

LONDONERS SEE RAIDER SHOT DOWN IN DOGFIGHT OVER PARLIAMENT

Dornier Chief Weapon In Night Raids

SALVAGE EXPERTS PROBE SECRETS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—For their third successive "terror" raid on London last night, the Germans used chiefly the modernised version of the two-engined Dornier 200 and the 15 fast, long-distance bomber "monoplane," writes Reuters' Air correspondent.

Less than a month ago, the German Wireless announced that this Dornier has been improved and it now seems clear that this was done to make it a chief weapon in the night raids on London.

The Germans kept the performance a closely guarded secret but it is suggested that this new Dornier has only an increased speed. The maximum speed of the earlier model is claimed at 310 miles per hour.

NO DETAILS

The latest type of the high performance bomber is produced by the Junkers Company, the 88, which was also used in last night's raids. No details of the performance or armament have been published.

Some Dornier 17 were sent over too.

Salvage experts probed secrets also of the new types as they were shot down and if there were any secrets still unknown to the R.A.F. they will soon be uncovered. This is added to the store of knowledge which is being accumulated by experts who, particularly concerned at present with the problem of effectively countering night bombing, are confident from recent technical experiments, that they will find an answer to it before the enemy.

HIT AND RUN

High explosive attacks in central London have been made in true "hit and run" style. St. Paul's Cathedral stood out clearly in the light of the city fires, mapping the whole of London for the sinister visitors as distinctively as if they came by day. Yet their navigation and aim are so poor as to suggest they did not mind what they had hit.

"If they are aiming at such important targets as rail heads in an effort to paralyse communications, all I can say is that they are pretty bad marksmen," commented an R.A.F. official.

Dover Area Shelled

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Four people were killed and five injured when German long-range artillery shelled the Dover area yesterday evening.

It is authoritatively stated that while adverse weather conditions last night again hampered the operations of bombers, the R.A.F. continued operations over Germany and among the objectives attacked were targets in Berlin.

SAVAGE NIGHT RAIDS: DOCKS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY BOM BARDMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—It is anticipated that the figures of casualties for Sunday will not exceed those of Saturday's raids. Giving figures, an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that reports of the damage caused in attacks on London on Sunday night are not yet complete, but some figures can now be given.

The attacks were severe and planes flying high were heard over London in the direction of the Thames Estuary.

The All-Clear was sounded at 5.25 p.m.

EIGHT DOWNED

In a dog-fight over the south-east area eight enemy planes were brought down.

Crowds of Londoners watched the air battle which seemed to be over the Houses of Parliament and saw a big enemy bomber, probably a four-engined plane, spiral to the ground after being hit by anti-aircraft fire.

A parachutist was seen descending.

Three enemy planes are believed to have been brought down in a dog-fight over the south-west London suburb.

SATURDAY'S BAG 103

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Twenty-six enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday afternoon's raid, according to preliminary reports.

Twenty-four were destroyed by fighters and two by anti-aircraft fire.

Thirteen of our fighters are missing, but three pilots are safe.

Altogether 103 enemy aircraft were destroyed in Saturday's actions, according to fuller reports now received.

28 by anti-aircraft fire and 75 by fighters.

Three enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft guns last night, making a total of 11 destroyed yesterday.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Two women were killed and several people injured when a lone raider dropped a salvo of bombs on a residential area of a south-east seaside town about noon.

The raider, chased off by a fighter, jettisoned other bombs on open ground.

RIPPED APART

In another all-night raid, German bombers, coming in successive squadrons, bombed the heart of the city with 500-lb. bombs.

It is feared that many were killed and also many large buildings were ripped apart, including some of the largest in the city and in Fleet Street.

Many were buried in an air raid shelter, when a bomb struck it. The East End and the Docks districts received a further fierce bombardment.

The "all-clear" signal was not sounded till 5.40 a.m. today after the raid which began at 8.38 p.m. yesterday.

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PRESENT MONTH MOST CRITICAL PERIOD

Continuation Of Night Bombing Certainty

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (BWS)—THE PRESENT MONTH IS REGARDED AS INFORMED QUARTERS AS PROBABLY THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF THE WAR.

Having suffered considerable losses in daylight air attacks the Nazis now appear to be concentrating on night bombing, especially on London, carrying out these operations with much a smaller number of aeroplanes, and, of course, with a far higher degree of impunity.

Attacks of the last two nights were probably assisted by the only successful day attack—that of Saturday afternoon—which the German Air Force yet succeeded in obtaining and then only at very great loss.

London, however, as well as other centres of highly concentrated populations, must face the certainty of continuation of night bombing.

NOT YET SOLVED

It is pointed out the problem of interception of the night bomber is not yet solved although British experts are hopeful of reaching a satisfactory answer before the Germans are able to do so.

Meanwhile it is stressed that efficient black-out is the best defence.

Taking last night's raids as an example, authoritative circles explain the difficulties which were encountered by the defence, both interceptor and ground. As far as interceptors were concerned their task of finding the opponent flying in darkness at 300 miles an hour is obviously very difficult.

EXTREMELY DELICATE SITUATION IN SYRIA

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—An extremely delicate and tense situation in Syria is indicated in a message from Cairo, which quoting a trustworthy informant just arrived there, says that the Italian Armistice Commission, apparently "asking for the earth," demands include an immediate assumption of bases and the total demobilisation and repatriation of the French colonial army.

Local Syrians and Arabs alike are not hiding their resentful feelings.

AXIS INTERNEES ARRIVE IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A large number of German and Italian internees from Britain have arrived.

When asked about the voyage, the officer commanding the escorting troops replied dryly, "We have had our moments."

The internees' guard were the first British troops seen in Australia since the outbreak of the war and their public appearance has evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Joseph Martin, the Republican national chairman declared that in Washington the result proved "without any doubt" the forthcoming election of Mr. Wendell Willkie as President and a Republican House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The second series of conferences of the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board is beginning here today. It is expected to last two days.

REPUBLICAN TICKET SWEEPS MAINE STATE

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The Republican ticket swept the State of Maine in the election of a candidate for Governor.

The Republican won by 70,000 votes—one of the largest majorities in the history of the state, compared with the majority of 42,000 in 1938.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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ELEVEN YOUNG MARYKNOLL PRIESTS TO STUDY CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR ONE YEAR

Several Noted Sportsmen In Football, Baseball

ELEVEN YOUNG PRIESTS OF THE MARYKNOLL ORDER, MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1940 AT THE MARYKNOLL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK, WHO ARRIVED IN THE COLONY ON MONDAY, are to commence a year's study of the Chinese language within the next few days to prepare themselves for work in missions in the interior of China.

On completion of their study they are to be assigned to Missions in Kaying, Kwangtung, Wuchow, Kongmou, and Kweilin, in Kwangsi.

Hakka will be the dialect studied by the Fathers to be stationed at the mission in Kaying, Cantonese by those going to Kongmou and Wuchow, and Mandarin by those whose eventual destination is the mission in Kweilin.

The eleven newcomers to the Maryknoll Mission in South China are from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Ohio. Several are sportsmen of note and have won "letters" in football, baseball, ice-hockey or track.

The award of a "letter" in an American College is equivalent to that of a "colour" or a "cap" in an English university.

AVERAGE AGE 23

The average age of the 1940 contingent of newcomers to the Maryknoll Mission in South China is 23. They will reside for one year at Maryknoll House, Stanley, where they will pursue their studies on the Chinese language.

Here are pen sketches of the new arrivals at Maryknoll House:

Father Lawrence A. Conley, from Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Holy Cross College, '35, where he won his letters for football and ice-hockey. A football half-back of note, he declined an offer to play professional football for the Washington Redskins. He will be stationed at Kongmou.

Father Joseph G. Cosgrove, from Newton, Massachusetts, is the youngest member of the Maryknoll Seminary Class of 1940. He also attended the Maryknoll Col-

lege at Clark Summit, Pennsylvania, where he was a star catcher on the baseball team. He will be stationed at Kaying.

Father Stephen Edmonds, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, is also a graduate both of the Maryknoll College and Seminary. His station will be Kweilin.

Father Louis Hater, who comes from Cincinnati, graduated from St. Gregory College before attending Maryknoll Seminary. He had attended the Institution for Scientific Research at St. Gregory. He played third base on the College baseball team and won his letter also in basketball. He is also going to Kweilin.

Father Cyril Hirst comes from Frankford, Pa., and attended both the Maryknoll College and Seminary. He won his letter in basketball. He will be going to Wuchow.

Father Joseph MacDonald is a native of Boston. He attended Villanova College and was a letterman in ice-hockey and tennis. His station will be Wuchow.

Father Francis Murphy, also a graduate both of Maryknoll College and Seminary, is native of the Bronx, New York. He was a trackman at Maryknoll College. His station will be Kweilin.

French Envoy In Shanghai Leaving

M. P. AUGÉ, FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI, will shortly leave this city for another post elsewhere, reports the North China Daily News. M. Augé has been in Shanghai over three years and took the post over from M. Marcel Baudez in May, 1940, when the latter left this city because of his poor health.

Questioned about his forthcoming departure, M. Augé was unable to say when he was leaving or where he was being posted, adding that the formalities were still under way and nothing was known for certain.

It has been learned, however, that the post will be taken over by M. de Margerie, who was until recently First Secretary of the French Embassy in London.

GENERAL

AIRPORT NEWS

DARDANUS BRINGS MAIIS FOR H.K.

AN INWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' DARDANUS (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Raeburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 230 kilos of mail and three passengers for Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. Narukadas and child from Calcutta.

Another inward service by Imperial Airways is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Friday.

An outward service by Imperial Airways was due to leave Kai Tak this morning taking mails for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Another outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways' PHILIPPINE CLIPPER has been delayed another 24 hours and is now expected to arrive in the Colony tomorrow afternoon, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 3. She will take off on her return flight on Friday morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Sept. 21 and will leave the following morning.

Music in the city of Kaying, Kwangtung. He is a letterman in track and basketball.

SHOULD I NOT RETURN?

YOUNG BRITISH PILOT'S LETTER TO HIS MOTHER

AMONG THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF A YOUNG PILOT OF BRITAIN'S R.A.F. recently reported "missing, believed killed," was a letter to his mother—to be sent to her if he were killed. With the mother's permission this letter was published in the London Times last June. It attracted such wide attention that the British consul general in Manila passed it on to the Bulletin for publication.

Dearest Mother,—Though I feel no premonition at all events are moving rapidly, and I have instructed that this letter be forwarded to you should I fail to return from one of the raids which we shall shortly be called upon to undertake. You must hope on for a month, but at the end of that time you must accept the fact that I have handed my task over to the extremely capable hands of my comrades of the Royal Air Force, as so many splendid fellows have already done.

First, it will comfort you to know that my role in this war has been of the greatest importance. Our patrols far out over the North Sea have helped to keep the trade routes clear for our convoys and supply ships, and on one occasion our information was instrumental in saving the lives of the men in a crippled lighthouse relief ship. Though it will be difficult for you, you will disappoint me if you do not at least try to accept the facts passionately, for I shall have done my duty to the utmost of my ability. No man can do more, and no one calling himself a man could do less.

THOSE WHO SERVE:

I have always admired your amazing courage in the face of continual setbacks; in the way you have given me as good an education and background as any one in the country; and always kept up appearances without ever losing faith in the future. My death would not mean that your struggle has been in vain. Far from it, it means that your sacrifice is as great as mine. Those who serve England must expect nothing from her; we deserve ourselves if we regard our country as merely a place in which to eat and sleep.

History responds with illustrious names who have given all, yet their sacrifice has resulted in the British Empire, where there is a measure of peace, justice, and freedom for all, and where a higher standard of civilization has evolved, and is still evolving, than anywhere else. But this is not only concerning our own land. Today we are faced with the greatest organized challenge to Christianity and civilization that the world has ever seen, and I count myself lucky and honored to be the right age and fully trained to throw my full weight into the scale. For this I have to thank you. Yet there is more work for you to do.

THE HOME FRONT:

The home front will still have to stand united for years after the war is won. For all that can be said against it, I still maintain that this war is a very good thing; every individual is having the chance to give and dare all for certain.

It has been learned, however, that the post will be taken over by M. de Margerie, who was until recently First Secretary of the French Embassy in London.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

U.S.-AFRICA AIR LINK
Planned: Pan-American Airways Seeking Permission To Start Regular Service

In a bid for commercial supremacy among the world's international airlines, Pan American Airways today is seeking permission to commerce a weekly service from New York to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and then either directly across the south Atlantic to Bolama, Africa, or by way of Para and Natal, Brazil, to the African coast.

The company's application filed with the civil aeronautics board, says it would employ four-motored Boeing clippers of the type already in service on both the north Atlantic and Pacific, and that it would extend the service from Bolama to Capetown as soon as the Neutrality Act permitted operation in British territory.

The flying distance from New York to Puerto Rico is 1,610 miles and the direct route from there to Bolama is 3,390 miles, according to the application. This distance is considerably longer than any non-stop flight now being made by Pan American's clippers.

However, should the route from San Juan to Para and direct from there to Bolama be granted, the flight would be broken up so that the longest distance would be approximately the same distance as the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu. From the American Coast to Africa would be only 1,800 miles—the shortest water gap between the new world and the old. The distance down the African coast from Bolama to Capetown is approximately 3,900 miles.

WOULD COST \$3,520,000 A YEAR

The New York-Bolama service would cost about \$3,520,000 a year. A total of \$1,316,000 would be secured from passenger traffic and foreign air mail thus leaving a balance of \$2,204,000 which would have to be paid by the United States government for transportation of American Air Mail.

Within the first year the company expects to transport 18,870 passengers over the new route along with 18,600 pounds of foreign mail on its westward flights.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2

On Shanghai:—
On demand 420
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 95 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/8.

On Batavia:—
On demand 42 1/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:—
On demand 97 3/4

On Manila:—
On demand 45

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2

Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.7/16 for Ready and 23.1/4 Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market. The market closed steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the early part of the morning at 22.15/16 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22.7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 22.15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 427.3/4 but later the rate gradually receded to 425. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 424.1/2, buyers at 425.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.1/2 and closed steady at 3.1/2. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.5/18 and closed with sellers at 5.11/32 for spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 22.7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 22.15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Erratic. Opened in the afternoon with business done at 428.1/8. Then the market reacted to 424. Later 425.3/4 was done. At the close there were sellers at 424, buyers at 425.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened unchanged with sellers of Sterling at 3.1/2 but closed steadier with sellers at 3.33/4. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.11/32 and closed with sellers at 5.3/8 for spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 10. (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

\$9.55

London 0/3-3/8

New York 5

Japan 21-1/4

India 18-5/8

Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling:

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-1/2 0/3-3/8

Sept. 0/3-1/2 0/3-3/8

Oct. 0/3-31/64 0/3-1/2

U.S. Dollars:

Spot \$5-11/32 \$5-11/32

Sept. 5-11/32 5-11/32

Oct. 5-5/18 5-5/16

Market: Quiet but steady

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 9 (Reuter)

Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 90-04-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 9 (Reuter)

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

RARE FEATURE FOR \$150,000 BLOCKS

Marking further forward steps in the housing scheme of the Singapore Harbour Board, two new blocks of modern coolie lines are now being constructed at a cost of approximately \$15,000.

They will provide housing for over 450 employees.

Adjoining the old blocks, close to the offices of the Harbour Board, the new buildings are of three storeys, with large dormitories from the first floor upwards—each floor with accommodation for 80 coolies.

On the ground floor, in the place of dormitories, there will be large dining rooms and common recreation halls.

A special feature will be the white glazed tiles lining the inner walls of the buildings, a feature believed to be a rarity as far as coolie lines are concerned.

BACHELORS ONLY

The dormitories will provide space for 480 beds—240 in each block—all of which will be free of charge.

Strictly for bachelors, these new lines are expected to be completed and ready for occupation by October. Work on them began in March.

The Harbour Board spent half-a-million dollars on several blocks of modern houses for artisans in their employment about a year ago.

Situated in Morse Road, these houses were officially declared open for occupation by the then Colonial Secretary, Sir Alexander Small, in December last.

"It is a long way to the Dutch East Indies for quinine as well as rubber, and, while the future of various possessions in that region is undetermined, no one can prophesy to what extent or how long unrestricted supplies may be obtained."

LACK OF U.S. QUININE

Quinine assumed the importance of gun powder today, and the nation's chemists were advised to develop a substitute against the day when supplies from the Dutch East Indies are cut off.

Quinine, like rubber, is a strategic raw material from which the United States depends almost wholly on the Dutch East Indies, according to Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, a publication of the American Chemical Society.

"Rubber claims the major share of the public eye, but

quinine for malaria control could become of real importance were the United States called on to train large numbers of men in southern parts of our country," the publication stated.

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The Search For Substitutes

PROSPECTS FOR RAMIE TO REPLACE FLAX

"Flax supplies or substitutes are urgently required, and prices have risen from £40 to £70 per ton, with a decided shortage of visible supply. The substitute for flax is said to be China grass (known as Ramie fibre). It is said that it can be produced in most Empire countries, and under the new Saber process of treatment Home Office experts confirm its superiority over flax.

The fibre resulting from treatment is used for canvas, webbing equipment, and fire hose coverings, and as the wartime demand for these commodities is abnormal, the production of China grass, or Ramie, might be very well worth consideration where climatic conditions are suitable in Australia."

The above paragraph occurred in one of the latest reports from South Australia's Agent-General in London (Sir Charles McCann).

The history of ramie is a romantic one—and there are probably few crops which have been more tantalising to tropical agriculturists and inventors during the last hundred years.

TENSILE STRENGTH

It is known that this remarkable fibre has been made use of in China, India and in Egypt for thousands of years and modern researches have proved that in tensile strength it is unsurpassed by any other commercial fibre, vegetable, animal, or synthetic. Its durability on exposure to weather and its silky, lustrous appearance are also outstanding.

In elasticity, flexibility, cohesion, and particularly in torsional strength however, it must admit better to one or more points. Nevertheless, its good qualities are such that a great deal of time and patience has been spent in various parts of the world on efforts to produce it on a commercially profitable scale parallel to that of sisal, flax, manila, or jute.

Experimental plantings have been carried out at various times in India, the U.S.A., Kenya, Queensland, and many other countries, but apparently in all these places the expansion of the industry has made little or no headway, the stumbling block being the lack of an economical process for decorticating and degumming the fibre.

The Government of India twice within the last century offered a substantial reward for a satisfactory means of winning this valuable fibre and many inventions were tested but none filled the bill. Sir Charles McCann speaks of the Saber process and it is possible that the goal has been reached at last, but accurate information about this process is at present lacking.

PROBLEMS OVERCOME

The problems of production of ramie fibre appear to have been overcome by a Japanese company operating in the Philippines, and recently a considerable extension of planting is recorded as having taken place in South Russia. A certain amount of the fibre was produced from one plantation in Kenya before the last war, but the enterprise does not appear to have been very profitable.

The botanical name of the plant from which ramie fibre is produced is Boehmeria nivea. It is a perennial belonging to the nettle family and grows to a height of about six feet with numerous straight stalks bearing large leaves and small yellow flowers.

It is propagated by seeds, cuttings or rootstocks, the latter method being the most generally adopted. Another plant of the same family, B. nivea tenacissima, is a native of Malaya, and produces a somewhat similar fibre called rheia but this plant is said to require a tropical climate, while China grass is better suited to more continental conditions.

The plant, according to Japanese figures, has a life of about fourteen years, but profitable production is limited to eight years, the yield gradually rising from the second to the fifth year and then declining.

Yields of 1,000 lb. of fibre seem to be within reasonable expectations, and prices in London during peace time range from £20 to £50 per ton.

The crop is said to be easy to cultivate, thriving on a

CHUNGKING BAN ON LUXURIES

COLONY HIT BY NEW MEASURE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (Central)—Chungkingites will have to go without a number of luxuries and comforts next month.

The Ministry of Finance announced yesterday that beginning as from October 1, the sale of 77 kinds of imported luxuries will be banned in Chungking. Offenders will have their goods confiscated.

The list of luxuries published on July 1, includes cigars, cigarettes made in Shanghai and Hongkong, canned goods, curry, sausages, shark's fin, cosmetics and toys.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Business reported today was not quite on the same scale as yesterday but prices are being fairly well maintained.

BUYERS

Union Ins. \$385.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$150.

Wharves. \$80.

Docks (O). \$16.75.

Providents. \$4.

Lands. \$30.75.

Trams. \$16.

Star Ferries. \$58.

China Lights (N). \$4.10.

Electrics (O). \$33.40.

Electrics (N). \$37.

H.K. Ropes. \$5.30.

Dairy Farms. \$18.20.

SELLERS

H.K. Mines. 14 cts.

Hotels. \$3.60.

China Lights (O). \$7.15.

SALES

H.K. Banks. \$130.

Docks (O). \$18.90.

H.K. Mines. 14 cts.

Humphreys. \$7.

China Lights (O). \$7.10/20.

China Lights (N). \$4.10.

Electrics (O). \$38.75.

Electrics (N). \$37.25.

Telephones (O). \$24.25.

H.K. Ropes. \$5.50.

Watsons. \$9.



THOSE WHO KNOW SAY,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

London Stock Exchange

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 9.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1940.	Previous	Sept. 9	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	"
JAN.-MAR.	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	"

The market was quiet.

	London RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	12-3/16	12-5/16	12-5/16	up 1/8	up 1/8	
October	12-3/16	12-5/16	12-5/16	up 1/8	up 1/8	

Prices improved on covering demand together with outside buying.

NEW YORK COTTON: The Government estimates the crop at 12,772,000 bales, compared to the estimate of 11,429,000 bales a month ago. This is considerably above expectations. The market is expected beginning to feel hedges from increasing movement of new crop and may work somewhat lower. While December and March options, we may eventually widen some further over May and July options, we still believe May and July will ultimately trade around ten cents.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The quota for the fourth quarter has been raised 10 per cent to 90 per cent of capacity.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was depressed by European news. Mills are reported to be buyers at the decline.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.78; Today's close, 136.73; Change, off 3.06.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.27	9.15	9.21	9.25	.04 up
New York Hides, Sept.	19.18	19.16	19.21	19.18	.03 off

New York Rubber, Sept. 19.18 19.16 19.21 19.18 03 off

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 76 751 751 751 751 11 off
Chicago Corn, Dec. 57 561 571 561 561 1 off
New York Hides, Sept. 9.60 9.58 9.75 9.46 29 off

Total sales Saturday:—60,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Total sales:—230 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Total sales:—10,153,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN: Saturday's sales:—113 contracts.

WINNIPEG WHEAT: Total sales for the day:—113 contracts.

NEW YORK HIDES: New York Official 34-3/4 NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The

Stock Exchange underwent remain-

ed "steady though business was

somewhat quiet. The leading In-

dustrials occasionally strengthened

while Coppers were also sup-

ported.

Gilt-edged eased fractionally and

Kaffirs encountered late Cape sales

which was responsible for the

easier close. Oils were fully main-

tained.

Wall Street was easy.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 9 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £250-1/2.

Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £253-1/4.

Market's reluctance to hold spot

material which is not insurable

against war-risk is responsible for

sharp fall. However, usual smel-

ter and dealer offerings were well ab-

sorbed at the decline.

SILVER MARKET

London, Sept. 9 (Reuters).

Silver.—Market very quiet. Busi-

ness negligible. In the afternoon,

the market was steady but idle.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-1/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER:

Bombay, Sept. 9 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Min. Silver

Ready 63-10

Sept. 25 Settlement 63-09

Oct. 22 Settlement 63-09

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 9 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

BLOCKADE OF FRENCH SOMALILAND

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—British contraband control has now been extended to French Somaliland.

In view of recent developments, the British Government has decided that French Somaliland must be treated in the same manner for purposes of contraband and enemy export control as enemy-controlled territory.

Goods sent there are liable to seizure as contraband and goods originating from French Somaliland or owned by people there and cargo are landed.

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RUBBER QUOTA REVISED

London, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The International Rubber Regulation Committee has revised to 90 per cent the quota for August to December inclusive.

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KASIMA MARU Saturday, 28th Sept.

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H.K. WATER STORAGE

FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH

Total storage of 2,353.37 million gallons in the Island reservoirs on Sept. 1, 1940, compared with 2,305.22 million gallons last year is revealed in the water returns for August. Tytan Tuk had 1,406.00 million gallons as against 1,393.00 for the corresponding period last year.

An estimated population of 830,000 consumed a total of 23.2 gallons per head per day as compared with 700,000 and 26.7 last year.

Rainfall recorded was as follows:—Botanical Gardens 24.39 ins.; Tytan Tuk 28.82; Tytan 28.38; Wongneichong 28.17; Pok-tulam 23.32 and Aberdeen 24.92.

MAINLAND FIGURES

The total storage in the Mainland reservoirs on Sept. 1, 1940, was 3,803.29 million gallons compared with 3,598.42 million gallons last year.

Jubilee Reservoir was level at 2,921.00 million gallons as against 2,917.57 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 770,000 consumed a total of 428.49 million gallons as compared with 600,000 and 396.34 million gallons, respectively, last August.

Total rainfall recorded was as follows:—

Royal Observatory 22.005 ins.; Shing Mun (No. 1) 33.92; Shing Mun (No. 2) 31.00; Shing Mun (No. 3) 29.52; Shing Mun (No. 4) 31; Shing Mun (No. 5) 31.62; Kowloon 29.95; Shekelpul 28.14; Talpo 22.97; Fanling 25.43; Un Long 20.41 and Tallowchung 30.42.

The Royal Observatory total rainfall recorded from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 was 109.105 ins., compared with 75.603 from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1939.

THE WEATHER

An appreciable drop in temperature was recorded yesterday the maximum being 85° compared with 90° on Monday. The minimum was 78°.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 106.84 inches against an average of 70.62.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone probably continues to develop over N. China; pressure is also moderately high over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The typhoon is about 100 miles south-east of Oshima, moving west.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 11 to 17 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed. 11	11	h m	ft. in	h m	ft. in
		04 37	6 5	12 17	2 3
		19 28	4 8	22 52	4 6
Thur. 12	12	05 52	6 5	—	—
		20 08	5 0	13 07	2 1
Fri. 13	13	01 16	6 7	00 14	4 4
		20 37	5 3	13 41	2 0
Sat. 14	14	07 47	6 9	01 79	3 9
		20 54	5 5	14 18	2 0
Sun. 15	15	03 31	6 9	01 58	3 5
		21 27	5 6	14 44	2 0
Mon. 16	16	09 14	6 9	02 37	3 1
		21 48	5 9	15 15	2 0
Tues. 17	17	04 49	6 6	03 18	2 9
		22 11	6 1	16 44	2 1

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 10.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 83° F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90° F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 78° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.06 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.84 ins.

Against an average, 70.62 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.31 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.08 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 10.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.73 ins.

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Wind Direction, SE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

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General Gamelin (right) and M. Paul Reynaud (former French Premier) whose arrests have been ordered.

MERCANTILE SHIPPING IN COMMISSION TODAY IS GREATER THAN AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (REUTER)—THE ADMIRALTY STATES THAT THE TOTAL MERCANTILE LOSSES DUE TO ENEMY ACTION, DURING THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 1-2, AMOUNTED TO 84,575 TONS.

This comprised of 11 British ships of 5,602 tons, five Allied of 15,038 tons, and four neutral, of 13,517 tons.

Alice Marble Wins For Third Time

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Donald McNeill won the singles of the American Tennis Championship, beating Bobby Riggs, the holder, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, and 7-5.

Alice Marble won the women's singles Championship for the third successive year, beating Helen Jacobs 6-2, 6-3.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

AMERICAN

	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 11 1
Cleveland	1 4 0
NATIONAL	
Brooklyn	4 13 2
New York	7 14 1

EUROPEANS MAY NOW TAKE LEAVE

A relaxation in the restrictions of the movement of Europeans in Singapore is indicated in a Government Gazette by which it is now possible for Europeans to take leave provided they can furnish special reasons.

It is stated that the proper authority may exercise his discretion to grant leave certificates if the application is for:—

(1) normal transfer by firm of its employees;

(2) a visit to another country in connection with the firm's business;

(3) leave granted in normal course, and that arrangements have been made for his relief;

(4) a person out of employment, and has in the opinion of the local Manpower Bureau, no prospect of further employment in Malaya in the immediate future;

(5) the applicant's departure is certified by a Government Medical Officer as necessary on health grounds;

(6) if the applicant is not normally resident in Malaya, but a visitor.

A certificate will not be normally granted to any Volunteer who has not undergone a period of continuous training, or to anyone who, not being within the meaning of the Local Forces Training Ordinance, would, by leaving the Colony, immediately make it necessary for a certificate of exemption from continuous training to be granted to a specified person who is a Volunteer.

In the case of normal leave, both employer and employee will be required to certify that it is their intention that the latter should return to duty on the expiry of leave.

RESTRICTIONS ON CHINESE

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On inquiry from the pressman as to whether the new regulations will restrict the entry and egress of Chinese to and from the Colony, the official said that it was designed mainly to control the movements of Chinese.

PRIVILEGE TO CEASE

While the entry of foreigners into the Colony is at present controlled by the Police, who scrutinise passports and other travel documents held by all incoming and out-going persons of non-Chinese nationality, ever since the ceding of Hongkong to Britain in 1842, by the Treaty of Nanking, Chinese have enjoyed the privilege of entering and leaving Hongkong as they liked, without any passport or other document of identification. Under the new regulations this privilege will cease.

"But was it not one of the conditions of the ceding of Hongkong that Chinese should have free and uninterrupted entry to and egress from the Colony?" asked the pressman.

"So people seem to think," the official replied amiably.

Taking a book off a shelf near his desk, the official opened it and read the clause of the Treaty of Nanking by which Hongkong was ceded to Britain. There was no reference at all to any privilege to be given to the Chinese to enter or depart as they wished.

The official then turned to our representative and said: "We have looked everywhere and can find no clause in any treaty or lease which would prevent us from imposing any restrictions to the entry of Chinese to the Colony."

TERMS OF N. T. LEASE

He explained that even the terms under which the new Territories were leased did not contain any provision to suggest that any such restriction was opposed.

"The lease merely stipulated that there should be no expropriation or expulsion of people living in those territories, and that land, if purchased, will be paid for at a reasonable price," he added.

It was pointed out that the new regulations, when legalised, will require every Chinese resident leaving the Colony to first obtain a document of identification, similar to a passport, which will have to be presented to the local Immigration Officer on his return. It may be necessary for Chinese, who are not residents of Hongkong, to obtain passports and visas before being allowed to enter the Colony.

Chinese Newspaper Warns Germans

"creating chances for others" in regard to the Far Eastern question, without making her attitude clear.

The writer finds consolation, however, in the statements recently made by German newspapermen in Chungking and Dr. F. Cordt, press attache of the German Embassy in China, which are said to have given a good impression to the Chinese, together with statements made in an economic journal published in Germany, but he warns Germans not to be hysterical in considering that anything harmful to the British is good for the Germans. In the Far East it is different he states.

These are the editorial opinions expressed by the Shun Pao in a leader entitled "Germany during the European War and the Far East." The writer takes pains to explain why Germany should not continue to maintain the "mystified" attitude towards the Far East. Realising it is difficult to expect action from Berlin, the paper wants a "clear and just expression" from the Nazis in regard to the changing situation in the Far East.

OF NO BENEFIT

The present situation is said to be different. Whereas before the war Germany hoped to win without fighting, she now should cast away those who cannot help her in the fighting. The paper then asserts that any harm done to the British in the Far East will not benefit Germany. Germany should like to have a free China, since the latter can supply part of material for making aeroplanes and tanks.

The paper hints that Germany is not giving France good support in the Far East but opines that the one who is in the best position to give Vichy "encouragement" is Germany. Germany is charged with

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1940.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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London and Straits	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service San Francisco date 3rd September	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	13th Sept.
Java and Manila	14th Sept.
London and Straits	15th Sept.
Sandakan	16th Sept.
Australia and Manila	17th Sept.
Formosa	18th Sept.
Java and Manila	19th Sept.
London and Straits	20th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 6th September)	21st Sept.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver date 7th September)	22nd Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 1st September)	23rd Sept.
London and Straits	24th Sept.

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For Date and Time

WEDNESDAY	
Canada, U.S.A. and United Kingdom Via Victoria B.C.	Wed, 11th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 8.30 AM
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	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

SATURDAY

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Sat, 14th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

MONDAY

	Mon. 16th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

TUESDAY

Straits and Calcutta	Tue. 17th K.P.O. Letters 11.00 AM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

Wednesday

Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

WEDNESDAY

U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom" Via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada)	Wed. 18th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 17th 5.00 PM Reg. 18th 9
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